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For: **PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL
DEVICE HAVING TAPE BELOW TOP
OF POST**

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Sir:

In response to the office actions dated December 26, 2002 and April 17, 2003, applicant resubmits the amendment filed April 10, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Delete the Abstract now in the application, and replace with the following:

Abstract of the Disclosure

6, An ADA-compliant pedestrian traffic control device including a hollow, one piece post having an open upper end, and at least one slot in the post below the top of the post. A cassette is mounted within the post at the level of the slot. The cassette contains a tape wound on a spool, the spool being spring-biased to rotate in a direction which winds the tape on to the spool. The tape is extendible from the cassette in a direction generally perpendicular to the vertical axis of the post, the tape extending through the slot in the post. The lower edge of the tape, when extended, is less than twenty-seven inches from the floor.